



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Raymond Arthur, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/945,540 ) Group Art Unit: 3612  
Filed: August 29, 2001 )  
For: Composite Floor for Utility )  
Vehicle )  
Examiner: Pedder, Dennis H. )

Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 3,  
2002 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-17, all claims pending.

**In The Drawings**

Please amend Figure 4 by changing "102" to -- 202 --; "104" to --204--;  
and "106" to --206--.

**In The Specification**

On page 3 please amend the paragraph that begins on line 17 to read  
as follows:

--Figure 1 illustrates a utility vehicle 10, such as a compact tractor,  
incorporating the present invention. The utility vehicle 10 includes a steel  
frame 12 as part of an operator area or cab 14 supported on a chassis 16  
which is supported on front wheels 18 and larger rear wheels 20. A floor and

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